



## PRESS RELEASE

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### ***Tax Collector Mike Fasano Announces that \$7,500 Was Donated to the Pasco School District's ABC Program***

**Tax Collector Mike Fasano's** five offices collected donations this summer for the **Pasco County School District's ABC (Assist, Believe & Care) Program**. This program was created to provide financial assistance to students and their families who are experiencing economic hardship, especially when those needs interfere with the student's ability to be academically successful. In past years, the tax collector's offices have donated thousands of dollars to Pasco County schools to support this important program.

"These uncertain economic times can provide extra stress upon families who have been dealing with challenges caused by last year's storm season, health issues and other financial and personal challenges," remarks **Tax Collector Mike Fasano**. "Thanks to the *ABC Program*, funds are designated to students and their families who are experiencing hardship or crisis. Funds that were collected were distributed to the five schools most in need of assistance."

Five Pasco County elementary schools received \$1,500 each to be used by their respective *ABC Program*. The following schools all received donations via personal delivery by **Pasco Tax Collector staff** (see photos attached):

Anclote Elementary School, Holiday

Richey Elementary School, New Port Richey

Connerton Elementary School, Land O' Lakes

Quail Hollow Elementary School, Wesley Chapel

Rodney B. Cox Elementary School, Dade City

"A heartfelt thank you to **Mike Fasano, Pasco County Tax Collector**, for his generous support of local students and families," commented **Jessica Meek, Communications Director** for the **Pasco School District**. "In July, his office proudly sponsored a donation drive benefiting the **Pasco County School District's ABC Program**, which provides vital financial assistance to students facing economic hardship. Thanks to this initiative, five schools received much needed support."

For more information about the **Pasco Tax Collector's** charitable giving programs in general, please contact **Assistant Tax Collector Greg Giordano** at 727-847-8179 or visit [www.pascotaxes.com](http://www.pascotaxes.com) Donations may also be mailed to the tax collector's office at the following address: **Tax Collector Mike Fasano**, P.O. Box 276, Dade City, FL 33526. You may also visit our website to make an online donation to the featured charity by using the following link: <https://www.govhub.com/fl-pasco/tc-gives/donate>

[PHOTOS ATTACHED OF CHECK PRESENTATIONS MADE TO THE FIVE SCHOOLS]

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